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IAEA REGIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE CENTERS STUDY

REF: A) IAEA VIENNA 7699; B) IAEA VIENNA 9829

1. IN RESPONSE IAEA REQUEST TRANSMITTED REF. A, MISSION REQUESTED NOMINATE MR. LEONARD L. BENNETT (DIRECTOR, STUDIES AND EVALUATIONS PROGRAM, HOLIFIELD NATIONAL LABORATORY) FOR ONE-YEAR ASSIGNMENT TO IAEA'S REGIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE CENTERS STUDY AT NO COST TO IAEA. BENNETT WOULD SERVE AS CONSULTANT TO IAEA FOR PURPOSE OF (1) CONSTRUCTING BASIC FUEL CYCLE MODEL FOR TECHNICAL/ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF SUBJECT STUDY AND (2) PROGRAMMING THE MODEL FOR COMPUTER USAGE.

2. BENNETT HAS PARTICIPATED IN STUDIES AND EVALUATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE FUEL CYCLE AND IS EXPERIENCED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INFORMATION AND PREPARATION OF REPORTS SIMILAR TO THE ONE BEING UNDERTAKEN BY IAEA. ERDA BELIEVES BENNETT IS QUALIFIED ON BASIS HIS BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE TO MAKE SIGNIFI-
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CANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE FUEL CYCLE CENTERS STUDY.

3. U.S. PROPOSES MAKE BENNETT AVAILABLE TO IAEA AS PART OF ITS CONTRIBUTION-IN-KIND FOR 1976, SUBJECT TO CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS, IN SUPPORT OF THE SUBJECT STUDY. WE PROPOSE, SUBJECT TO AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN THE MISSION AND IAEA COVERING THIS CONSULTANT ARRANGEMENT, THAT ERDA REIMBURSE HOLIFIELD NATIONAL LABORATORY (UNION FROM AID CONTRIBUTIONS-IN-KIND CARBIDE NUCLEAR DIVISION) FOR ALL COSTS (ESTIMATED DOLS 66,000) FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT. IN INTEREST OF FACILITATING THIS ASSIGNMENT WHICH WOULD COMMENCE TENTATIVELY FEBRUARY 1, 1976, WE PROPOSE THIS ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN ERDA/HNL IN PLACE OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN IAEA AND HNL.

4. MISSION HAS COPY OF BENNETT'S PERSONAL HISTORY FORM FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE IAEA.

5. BENNETT HAS ERDA "Q" CLEARANCE WHICH SERVES AS FAVORABLE PRELIMINARY CLEARANCE UNDER E.O. 10422. NECESSARY ROUTINE PROCESSING WILL BE UNDERTAKEN.

6. IN RESPONSE TO LETTER TRANSMITTED REF. B FROM DIRECTOR GENERAL EKLUND, MISSION MAY, AS APPROPRIATE IN NOMINATING BENNETT, INDICATE THAT THIS OFFER OF BENNETT'S SERVICE IS FIRST STEP OF U.S. IN PROVIDING SUPPORT TO IMPORTANT AGENCY ACTIVITY. FURTHER, WE HOPE BE IN POSITION TO INFORM AGENCY IN NEAR FUTURE OF DETAILS OF ADDITIONAL STEPS WE PLAN TO TAKE IN SUPPORT OF THIS STUDY.

7. MISSION REQUESTED ADVISE SOONEST IF NOMINEE ACCEPTABLE TO AGENCY AND WHETHER PROPOSED ARRANGEMENTS FOR DETAILS OF ASSIGNMENT ARE SATISFACTORY IN ORDER THAT BENNETT CAN EXPEDITE MATTERS TO PERMIT A FEBRUARY 1 REPORTING DAY.
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